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SUBJ: COOPERATION ON GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT

REF: A. STATE 124643; B. MEXICO 4641

1. EMBASSY FEELS THAT EXCHANGE OF NOTES BASED ON 1972 AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (TIAS 7362) WOULD BE BEST FORM FOR CONCLUDING NEW AGREEMENT SINCE THIS WOULD BOTH ACHIEVE PURPOSE IN MIND AND SERVE AS EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT AGREEMENT. ON REFLECTION, WE DO NOT THINK ALTERNATIVE OF IBWC MINUTE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE GIVEN RANGE OF MEXICAN AGENCIES AND INTERESTS INVOLVED.

2. WHATEVER FORM IS CHOSEN EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT WORDING BE SUCH AS TO CLARIFY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NEW AGREEMENT AND PRESENT MODEST BUREAU OF RECLAMATION/CFE AGREEMENT ON GEOTHERMAL ENERGY (REFTEL B). EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT NEW AGREEMENT EXPLICITLY SHOULD SUPERCEDE PREVIOUS AGENCY-TO-AGENCY ACCORD.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT SRH ROBIROSA WADE ACTED AS GOM SPOKESMAN AT JUNE 13 MEETING. HOWEVER, AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GEOTHERMAL ENERGY IS PRIMARILY PROVINCE OF PATRIMONIO NACIONAL THROUGH THE FEDERAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (CFE). IN FACT, HORACIO FLORES DE LA PENA, SECRETARY OF NATIONAL PATRIMONY, MAY BE CONSIDERED MEXICO'S ENERGY

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CZAR SINCE PEMEX (STATE OIL AGENCY) POLICY ALSO UNDER HIS DIRECTION;

HE IS GOVERNING BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, AND RECENTLY WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW INTERMINISTERIAL ENERGETICS COMMISSION. THEREFORE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT FLORES BE BROUGHT INTO THE PICTURE.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS.
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